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> At present there are two large training and maneuver areas northeast of Zehdenicl (N54/U70). The first camp is bounded by the towns of Burgwall and Vocelsang, by the rail line between Vogelsang and Hammelspring and by the small lake near Beutel. It was originally exclusively a summer camp, but now it is being expanded and provided with large buildings. In its present state the camp could house 80,000 troops. At present there are approximately 40,000 soldiers in the camp. They are members of armored units which are equipped with AA artillery, light artillery, medium and heavy ten's, and armored scout cars.

- 2. The second training camp lies in the Vietnamsdorf-Storlow (N54/U80)-Grunewald (N54/U80)-Steinefeld area. It has now been cleared of all troops and is being expanded and rebuilt as an airfield. During World War II there was a small auxiliary airfield in the area. The entire grounds have been boarded off.
- 3. All gascline stations in the area were dismantled in the first week of August. It is not known what will be done with them, but they will probably be used in connection with the new casernes and training camp.

-	work is progressing on the construction of a rail line which originates inside the troop training grounds and goes to Friedrichswalde (?) where it joins the Templin (N54/US1)-Johannisthal line.	25X1B
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